

ILLITERACY FIGHT FOR THIS SUMMER

The campaign for a literate State being conducted by the State department of education and the illiteracy commission will be continued with increased vigor during the summer. The two outstanding features of the work will be the organization of "Write-Your-Name Classes" and of "Lay-by" schools; the first, for the purpose of teaching every voter to sign his name to the Democratic club rolls and the second, for the purpose of teaching at least 10,000 men and women to read and write.

The "Lay-by" schools in which over 5,000 adults were enrolled last year will be reorganized in August, which has been selected as the time best suited for the adults because then many of the best teachers in the state can be secured for one month's teaching and because that is the vacation month for the majority of the people.

Any teacher holding a valid teacher's certificate or any person recommended to the state superintendent of education in writing may organize a school. The minimum term will be 12 meetings of not less than one hour and a half for each meeting. The maximum term will be 20 meetings. Teachers will be paid \$1 an hour provided at least 10 pupils are enrolled with an average attendance of five. Any teacher may teach two separate groups. It is possible by this plan for a teacher to make \$100 for the scholastic month.

Eighteen counties have already

notified the State department that they plan to put on an intensive campaign. County organizers are being employed whose duty it is to work in co-operation with the county superintendent of education for the promotion of the work. The State pays the teachers.

FIRST STONE IS LAID FOR VERDUN MONUMENT

Verdun, June 23.—The first stone was laid today for the monument to be erected here in honor of the soldiers who fell in the victorious battle for the defense of Verdun. The ceremony occurred in the presence of detachments bearing the colors of all the French army corps.

The date selected for the event was the fourth anniversary of the farthest advance into the Verdun region made by the Germans—the day that marked the turning point in the great struggle, for possession of this notable strategic point in the battle line.

BEATING THE BOLL WEEVIL

One stick of candy is paying for one boll weevil in Russell county, according to reports which have reached Montgomery, Ala. Farmers have found that negro boys like candy and prefer it to money therefore they are buying stick candy by the barrel and every time a person brings in a boll weevil he is given one stick. This method is cheaper than paying a penny apiece for weevils, which is being done in some



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POPULATION OF U. S. IS ESTIMATED AT 105,000,000

Washington, June 26.—The population of continental United States under the 1920 census enumeration, is approximately 105,000,000, according to an estimate worked out by Dr. Joseph A. Hill, chief statistician of the bureau of census division of revision and results.

Under this estimate the increase over 1910 is 13,000,000 in round numbers, or approximately 14 per cent. The population in 1910 was 91,932,246.

Dr. Hill uses in his estimate the figures in complete returns announced up to June 22 for 1,400 cities and towns which have an aggregate population of 41,029,354.

ALWAYS ON THE CONTRARY

It is impossible to please the neighbors. If you take good care of your child they say you are keeping him too close, and if turned loose they say you are letting him run wild. If you punish him occasionally they declare you do nothing but beat the little fellow, and if you don't punish

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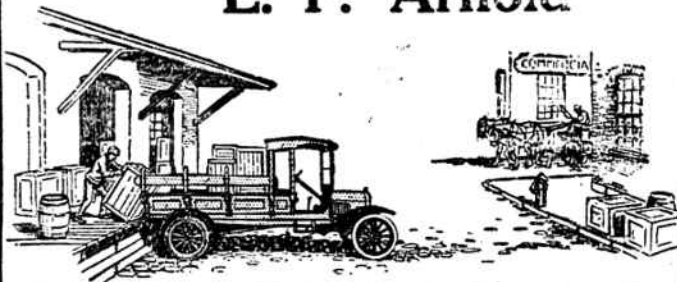
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